

When to Contact the State Ethics Commission



The State Ethics Commission has jurisdiction over state officers and employees of the executive and administrative branch of state government. If you have a matter outside the Commission's jurisdiction, you may contact State Information at (317) 233-0800. The following guidelines are intended to help you determine if the Commission is the appropriate state entity to assist you.

The Ethics Commission **handles complaints** concerning agency employees in the executive branch of state government regarding:

- Use of state time
- Use of state resources
- Conflicts of financial interest



- Political activity
- Nepotism

- Disclosure of confidential agency information
- Moonlighting/outside activities
- Improper acceptance of:
 - gifts
 - special term/benefit
 - extra compensation



The Ethics Commission **handles complaints** concerning the

- governor,
- lieutenant governor,
- secretary of state,
- auditor of state,
- attorney general and
- state superintendent of public instruction . . .



Regarding:

- Use of state time
- Use of state resources
- Conflicts of financial interest
- Disclosure of confidential office information
- Improper acceptance of:
 - extra compensation
 - special term/benefit



The State Ethics Commission **does not handle complaints** against:

- legislative employees and/or legislators
- lobbyists
- members of the judiciary
- attorneys in private practice
- local/county/municipal governments or their employees
- school boards/corporations
- procedure in/outcome of civil or criminal litigation

